"And what is the paper, my pretty maid?"
"THE WASHINGTON CRITIC, sir," she said.

TOWN TO-DAY

It Is Decided to Recommend an Issue of \$300,000 Worth of Repair Bonds-Agreement With the Georgetown

The corner of Thirty-first and M streets, in Georgetown, was livelier this morning than it has been since the flood.

Solid-looking business men stopped their wonted business bustle and hurry their wented business bustle and hurry and stood on the corners and talked. The conversation was all of the canal, and every possible phase of the subject was canvassed and recanvassed. Mean-while, upstairs in President Gambrill's

while, upstairs in President Gambrill's office the canal's directorate was holding a star-chamber session.

What they talked of or what they did cannot be known, as all the directors were close-mouthed as good-natured men could be when they came out. Only four members of the board of directors were present, beside President Gambrill. They were Colonel J. G. Berret, R. O. Dobbin, P. Harrill and J. D. Ahnet. Treasurer Spencer Wilkins and John P. Ayres, the accountant, were also present. In the little kins and John P. Ayres, the accountant, were also present. In the little knot of people waiting in the outer office for the directors to finish their meeting were a couple of Baltimore lawyers, who were supposed to be looking after the interests of Baltimore holders of canal securities.

The directors' meeting lasted nearly an hour, and though nothing was done that they were willing to make public, it was learned that the time was mostly devoted to the consideration of existing leases on the canal property.

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Meanwhile the crowd of interested outsiders waited on the corner for the directors to come out and for President Gambrill to go up into Cropley's Hall on the corner diagonally opposite the bank, and call the meeting to order. The hall is a big one on the third floor, and when the meeting was called to order about 11:30, the wooden benches were well filled, and about ail the business men in Georgetown were there ness men in Georgetown were there. Besides these there were Hon. Edward Stake of Maryland, Victor Cushwa of Williamsport, Frederick Mertens of Maryland, P. T. Little of Maryland and John Burges of Maryland. H. C.

Maryland, P. T. Little of Maryland and John Burges of Maryland. H. C. Winship was probably, after the Canal Company, himself, the heaviest sufferer by the flood present.

At long past 11 President Gambrill stood up on the raised platform at the front end of the hall and called the meeting to order. He said that the meeting was called in pursuance to the plan formulated in Annapolis last week. This plan, he said, was to issue \$200,000 worth of bonds, or toll certificates, or both, and to repair the canal as quickly as possible with the money so raised. "We should be glad to hear from any one here who may be interested in the matter." No one said a word. There was an awkward sort of a pause of some minutes duration and then President Gambrill asked Colonel Berret, one of the directors, to make a speech. Colonel Berret arose and told what the canal needed. He said the canal was now at a crisic in its history and that the problem needed heroic treatment. "And it remains to be seen whether we will find the hero." He thought that the State of Maryland should take hold of the matter and double the canal's capacity, as the State of New York did with the Eric Canal. If this was done the canal could not but be successful.

M. H. W. Blount of Georgetown said: the canal could not but be successful. Mr. H. W. Blount of Georgetown said:

"We are willing to interest ourselves in this matter and invest our money. But I wish to ask: What security should we get?"
"No security, virtually no security,"
answered Colonel Berret. "The canal has not security to offer, unless this proposal that the State of Maryland shall place their new bonds on an equal footing with the bonds of 1884. If the

State is willing to do this, as it should be, these bonds will be as good security "Another thing I wish to ask of the representatives of the canal company now here is this: What will the company give? What will be the amount of the subscription that the directors and owners of the canal will give to the fund to restore this canal? fund to restore this canal? They are the parties most interested, too, in the canal restoration, and they should be the ones first to show their confidence

by a liberal contribution."
All this while the discussion had kept on the subject of the restoration of the whole canal. The general impression had been that this meeting would be for the purpose of devising some means of repairing the Georgetown level so that water would be supplied o the wheels of the Georgetown mills.

F. L. Moore of Georgetown got up and said that most of the Georgetown people present were principally in-terested in this phase of the matter. "I wish to ask," Mr. Moore said. "whether, in case the money necessary to the re pair of the Georgetown level is raised if the receipts from water rents will be deposited in bank immediately as they are collected and used to reimburse the subscribers to the fund for this work? "They will, certainly," answered Colonel Berret, who had taken Presilent Gambrill's place as chairman of

the meeting.
"Then the money will be raised in twenty four hours," answered Mr. Mr. Moore's remark elicited the first

applause of the meeting, and it was hearty and sustained. Mr. Moore had struck a key-note. The canal people's desire to treat the repair of the George-town level as a side issue, which it is, of course, to them, was little relished the Georgetowners, who formed switching the proceedings off onto the Georgetown tack won their entire ap-

Georgetown proval and applause. Mr Moore wished some idea given are more wished some idea given Mr. Moore wished some idea given him about how the money so raised would be used and how soon they could expect to feel beneficial results from

President Cambrill said that the mat ter had been talked over by a committee representing the milling interests and himself, and that everything had virtually been arranged save some minor details. He said that the money was not given the canal company, but, merely loaned it and that the canal company would have to be paid back; the canal company wished to have a voice in the expenditure of the money. They were willing to have the work done either by contract or under their done either by contract or under their own supervision. All they wished was that the work should be properly and economically done. Mr. Moore said this would be agreed to. Mr. H. C. Winship was called on by Colonel Berret to say something and he got up and said that, though he was much in-terested in the report of the canal, he wished to ask a question: "You say," he said, "that the canal has no

itself without assistance. What I wish to ask is, is the canal company bank-

to ask is, is the canal company bank-rupt?"
"Yes," answered Colonel Berret, "It certainly is. The canal is penniless and without credit, and is unable to help itself by itself without assistance."
"That is what I wished to know." "Continued Mr. Winship. "The discussion promised to become general, and was rapidly doing so when Dr. Wootton checked this tendency Dr. Wootton moved that as that mat-

Dr. Wootton checked this tendency Dr. Wootton moved that as that mat-ter was decided, and as time was pre-clous, attention should be given to the repair of the canal as a whole and to measures for putting it in condition for the transaction of shipping business, along its length. To this end the Doctor, a white-halred old man, with a shrewd face and a pleasant manner, moved that a committee, consisting of two gentlemen from each county represented in the meeting, be appointed to confer and formulate some plan and submit it to the meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon. This motion was passed, and the committee was appointed as follows:

District of Columbia .- G. W. Cissell and H. C. Winship. Alegany County—Freder-lek Mertens and C. J. Orrick. Washing-ton County—Edward Strake and Victor Cushwell. Montgomery County—Dr. Wont-ton and James T. Trundle. Frederick County—Benjamin Crampton and G. T. Dunlop.

The meeting was then adjourned until 30 clock, but afterward the committee was instructed to bring in its report at 1 o clock, and the meeting adjourned till that here.

urned till that hour. The committee, of which Dr. Wootten The committee, of which Dr. Wootten acted as chairman, gathered in a little knot at the lower end of the hall and talked over the matter, the discussion being much facilitated by the reduction of the number of discussors. They are all of them middle aged or old men, who are familiar with the canal's history for years past, and their discussion was principally as to what the Sta.e of Maryland could be got to do in the way of helping the canal, either by appropriating money or by waiving its unpaid bonds in favor of the proposed new repair bonds. pair bonds.

The committee's discussion was cut

short by the arrival of the hour for the reassemblage of the meeting, and they formulated a proposition similar to that adopted at Cumberland. This is the same scheme for the Issue of \$300,000 worth of bonds to be put on the same feeting as the bonds of '78 that was authorized by the meet-ing of the stockholders in An-napolis. It contained a second

ing of the stockholders in Annapolis. It contained a second resolution, setting forth a second proposition by which, if the bonds could not be floated, they were to be taken by a syndicate, which should do the work. The report met the approval of the meeting and then it adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

The Georgetown millers' affairs were rather lost sight of in the flurry after the recess and nothing more was said of them in the meeting, but the millers and canal people succeeded in coming to an agreement. It is that the millers and their friends should collect enough money to repair the Georgetown level to furnish the mills water-power. This money is to be deposited in bank and be subject only to the joint check of the president of the Canal Company and the treasurer selected by the millers' committee. The contract for the work is to be let by the Canal Company, and the work is to be done under the supervision of its officers and engineers. Of course, if at any time the work don't meet the approval of the canal people. President Gambulvill will not proble president Gambulvill will not meet the approval of the canal people, President Gambrill will not sign checks for the contractor's pay-ment. Both the canal directors and the millers and their friends have ratified

Winners of the Suburban

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First Suburban, June 10, 1884. Heavy track. Won by General Monroe, 117 pounds, in 2:112. Betting 4 to 1. Jack of Hearts second, War Eagle third. Twenty-two starters.

Second Suburban, June 11, 1885. Track heavy in spots. Won by Pontiae, 103 pounds, in 2:092. No botting. Richmond second, Rataplan third. Sixteen starters.

Third Suburban, June 10, 1886. Wet and heavy track. Won by Troubadour, 115 pounds, in 2:192. Betting 5 to 1. Richmond second, Saranac third. Twenty staiters.

Fourth Suburban, June 19, 1887. Wet.

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Fourth Suburban, June 19, 1887. Wet and heavy track. Won by Eurus, 102 pounds, in 2:12. Betting 12 to 1. Oriflamme second, Wickham third. Twenty starters. Fifth Suburban, June 14, 1888. Excellent track. Won by Elkwood, 119 pounds, in 2:073. Betting 15 to 1. Tera Cotta second, Firenzi third. Seventeen starters.
Sixth Suburban, June 18, 1889. Heavy track. Won by Raceland, 120 pounds. Betting 9 to 5. Time, 2:00 4-5. Tera Cotta second, Gorgo third. Nine starters.

Burial Permits Issued.

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Burial permits have been issued by the Health Officer for the past twenty-four hours as follows: John A. Esputa, 4 months: James P. Garity, 33 years; Leonard Crown, 10 days; Thomas Corbert, 22 years; Marle M. Martín, 2 years; Muman M. Hanson, 71 years, and the following colored: Charles Jordan, 21 years; Henetta Madden, 7 months; Willey A. B. Heny, 2 months; Samuel Coleman, 6 months; Louise M. Hackett, 11 months; May Phillips, 26 days, and Rachel Jane Curtis, 31 years.

Building Permits Issued. Building Permits Issued.

Permits were issued by the Building Inspector to-day as follows: D. B. Groff. 618 to 630 C street northeast, seven brick dwellings; J. L. M. Curry, 1736 M street northwest, brick dwelling, \$16,000; G. F. Whifing, trustee, 1105 Connecticut avenue, northwest, brick store, \$2,500; W. A. Coulter, 529 to 533 Boundary street, three brick dwellings, \$7,000; B. F. Tracy, to build three story brick addition 1632 I street northwest.

The Facilia, Province.

New York, June 19.—Samuel Unter-meyer, agent of the English syndicate which is purchasing American browerles, denies the truth of the report that the syn-dicate has made a proposition to purchase all of the browerles at Roxbury, Mass. Mr.

Untermeyer says that the syndicate does not want these broweries. An Amicable Settlement Pittsauac, June 19.—The committee selected by the Amalgamated Association to confer with Carnegie, Phipps & Co., concerning the homestead wage scale, will meet Mr. W. L. Abbott of that firm to-day and it is thought some amicable arrangement will be agreed upon.

Drawback on Tin Plate Not Allowed The Treasury Department has rejected the appeal of the Central Stamping Com-pany of New York, for the allowance of a drawback on imported tin plates used in the manufacture of various articles in-tended for exportation.

"Paj Cady was full; I was half full and my mother had a few drinks in her. We told Pat to go home to his wife, and he struck us."

This was Julia McDowell's story to This was Julia McDowell's story to Judge Miller. Pat was fined \$15.

Belfast's Gift to Charity DUBLIN, June 19.—The Mayor of Belast has cabeled to General Hastings at Johns-town to draw upon him for the sum of 2500 as an instalment of the Citizens' Relief Fund for the Conemaugh flood sufferers.

WITH DOORS CLOSED

AMERICA'S PATRIOTIC SONS IN SES SION TO-DAY.

Several Important Amendments to the quet To-night-Preparing for Pri-

The session of the Patriotic Order of The session of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America continued this morning at Elks' Hall with closed doors. The number of delegates present was much larger than yesterday, many hav-ing arrived last evening and on the early trains to day. The morning ses-sion was occupied in discussing several sion was occupied in discussing several important amendments to the constitu-tion, which have been offered and are strongly supported. They will radi-cally change some of the plans already made. The recommendations of Presi-dent Smith, looking to a reorganization of the insurance department of the order, have been well received and will be discussed during the session

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This evening an elaborate banquet will be given at the Higgs House to the visiting members and their guests. It will be one of the handsomest affairs of will be one of the handsomest affairs of the year. Preparations are being made on a grand scale to-day for the recep-tion of the various commanderies now on their way to the city to participate in the parade on Friday. The majority of them will reach Washington to mor-row. President Smith estimates that row. President Smith estimates that there will be over 6,000 men in line, and it will be one of the most brilliant pageants ever seen on the streets. The uniform to be worn consists of a black "Prince Albert" coat, plumed hat, red, white and blue sash, the stripes of the latter color being studded with silver stars. The white belt has silver trimming and the sword is of the same metal. The president speaks enthusiastically of Washington as a place of meeting for conventions, and says for the handling of large bodies of men its broad thoroughfares and smooth payements are unapand smooth pavements are unap-proached by any place in the world. The line of march will be from the Peace Monument west, by the Avenue to Washington Circle, thence east on K street to Fifteenth and to the Riggs

LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Captain Eugene Bancroft of the Fourth Artillery has been placed on the retired list. Captain Richard Vance of the Nineteenth Infantry and Captain Oscar Elting are ordered to report to the retiring board for examination. The acting Secretary of War has detailed Captain Gaines Lawson of the Twenty-fifth Infantry for duty at the camps of the Illinois National Guard near Springfield, Ill., from July 6 to August 26, for the purpose of inspecting the troops taking part in the encampments, under instructions he may receive from the Adjutant General of the Army.

Interior Department Supplies.

The following are the successful bidders

Rules of Practice before that body, adding several new ones that have been found nec-essary by experience and containing also concise and complete forms of complaints and other proceedings before the Commis-sion. Care has been taken to make these sion. Care has been taken to make these rules as simple as possible and enable business men, if they desire, to prepare their papers themselves. The Commission desires to have the rules distributed, and copies may be procured without charge upon application to the secretary.

Resignations Accepted.

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Secretary Noble has accepted the resignations of John A. Lacey, T. J. Gamble and H. N. Curtis, members of the board of pension appeals, Interior Department, to take effect June 30. A reduction of the force by three members was made necessary by the failure of Congress to make prevision for but three members of the board of pension appeals. Messars, Chauncey Hickox, A. E. Rowell and H. L. Bruce, clerks in the Pension Office, have been detailed for duty as members of the board of pension appeals, in order that the work may be kept up to date.

Mrs. De La Hunt's Case.

Mrs. De La Hunt's Case. It is stated at the Post Office Department that Isabella De La Hunt, who was said to have been an applicant for the position of postmaster at Cannelton, Ill., the place to which John Zimmerman was appointed, has published a card in the Indiana papers denying that such was the case. This is the lady about whom President Harrison, when Senator, made a speech, charging President Cleveland with turning out of office the widow of a Union soldier.

Greating to Kimberly's Man.

The Secretary of the Navy has trans mit-ted to Rear Admiral Kimberly a copy of the minutes of the U. S. Grant Post, No. 327, Department of New York, G. A. R., containing an eloquent and patriotic greet-ing to Admiral Kimberly and the officers and men of the American vessels wrecked at Samon, and to Captain Kane and the of-ficers of the Caliope.

Repairs to Vessels.

The U. S. S. Juniata has been ordered from Newport to Portsmouth, N. H., where she will be docked and examined with a view to temporary repairs. The Galena and the Yantic will be repaired at New York in July, and it is probable that the latter vessel will be ready for active service in about two months.

Captain Meredeth's Appointment. Captain Meredeth of Chicago had an in-terview with Secretary Windom yesterday, about his candidacy for the position of Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The interview was satisfactory to Captain Meredeth and it is understood that his appointment will be made this week.

Postoffice Department Changes

T. J. Boynton of Massachusetts, postoffice inspector on mail depredations, at 92,500, has resigned. Liewellyn Jordan of Mississippi, Charles R. Clarke of New York and William J. Vickery of Indiana-have been appointed postoffice inspectors on mail depredations at \$1,200. District Pensions.

The following named pensions have been granted to residents of this District: Resoration and reissue—Seth M. Whitten increase—Charles G. Lorch, Charles Pallan, Bernard Moran, Charles Loch, Reissue—Joseph S. A. Baker.

Department of Justice Appointments The Attorney General has appointed Marshall L. Mott, Assistant United States Attorney at Columbus, Ohio and Jason W. Firestone, Assistant United States At-Firestone, Assistant Un torney for North Carolina.

Personal Notes. The President will go to Cape May on Friday to meet Mrs. Harrison. He will probably return on Monday.

Secretary Proctor will return from Proctor, Vt., to-morrow. His son is much better and on the road to recovery.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.

The Verdict of the Jury in the Case of S. B. Cunningham.

At 10.15 this morning the jury in the case of Sydney B. Cunningham, charged with assault to kill on Turner B. Hackman, a riding page in the Senate, returned a verdict of "guilty of simple assault." Mr. Cunningham was entirely self-possessed when the verdict was announced, his face alone showing signs of worry.

His counsel moved that he be admitted to bail pending the decision of a motion for a new trial. To this Mr. Lipscomb objected, and after a consultation of counsel on both sides, Mr. Garnett announced that they were willing to withdraw the application for bail, as Mr. Lipscomb had just told them that the Government would be satisfied with the imposition of a fine.

Judge Bradley commented on the case with great severity, and for a time it looked as if he had made up his mind to send Mr. Cuuningham to jail.

"I have considered this question," said the Court, "and it has occurred to me that the ends of justice will be best subserved by imposing the penalty of a fine for the reason that the defendant is an officer of the Government, filling a responsible position. But it seems to me that, atthough the conviction of the offense of simple assault is a very grave one, the position of the defendant instead of mitigating and palliating the offense would enhance its gravity and importance. I think that a man who had reached the age of 49 and who had reached the age of 49 and who had reached the age of 49 and who had reached the position of this defendant is six feet, heavy in build and looks to be athletic. That a man of his years and physical proportions should arm himself and seek an encounter with a man of Mr. Hackman's size seems to me entirely inexcusable. If there had been no pistol, the affair would have ended in a mere tussle. I will rejoice when Congress in its wisdom will make it a penitentiary offense to carry a canceled weapon. It will almost entirely stop crime in the District of Columbia. A man with a revolver is much susceptible to the influence of anger. I think that the act of this defendant in pa

DROWNED IN SIGHT OF FRIENDS. Fatal Termination to One of Sullivan's

camps of the Illinois Nacional Guard near Springfield, III., from July 6 to August 26, for the purpose of inspecting the troops taking part in the encampments, under instructions he may receive from the Adjutant General of the Army.

Interior Department Supplies.

The following are the successful bidders for furnishing miscellaneous supplies for the Interior Department for the fiscal year 1889-20: J. L. Barbour & Son, William Ballantyne & Son, Charles Becker, M. W. Boveler & Son, Charles Becker, M. W. Boveler & Son, Charles Becker, M. W. Boveler & Son, Robert Boyd, E. J. Brooks & Co., Charles T. Carter & Co., A. H. Chace & Bro., S. S. Dalsk, R. O. Edmond aton, Albert Flagler, Walter F. Hewett, C. K. Judson, Julius Lansburgh, Libby, Bittinger & Miller, William F. Lutz, R. J. McLean, W. B. Moses, & Son, Meyers & Loring, John C. Parker, Poole & Brooke, Rider & Addison, George Ryneal, jr., L. H. Schneider's Sons, Dandel Shanahau, H. O. Towles, S. F. Ware, F. S. Williams & Co., Wilnardth & Edmonston, Woodward & Lothrop, Wheatley Smith.

The Interstate Commission.

The Interstate Commission has issued a new and revised edition of the Rules of Practice before that body, adding several new ones that have been found necessary by a coverience and contained and sulcon made every effort possible to leave the body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has not been recovered. It is flowed to body has bought he was taken with cramps

A Disastrous Wreck. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 18.—A railroad wreck, resulting in the death of two men and the injury of 100 others, occurred early vesterday morning near Pratt's Mines. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company runs a strain every morning to carry the miners from Pratt's Mines to the different shafts. The train yesterday morning, carrying about 200 men, was running backward at the rate of ten miles an hour when it struck two cows lying on the hing oacaward at the rate of ten miles an hour when it struck two cows lying on the track. Six of the cars were thrown down an embankment and piled on each other. Henry McCauley and Walter Beasloy, car-penters, were instantly killed, and at least a hundred others injured. The worst in-juries were broken legs and arms.

Freight House at Buffalo Burned.

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Burnalo, N. Y., June 19.—The New York Central freight house on Ohio street, extending from Cincinnati to Chicago streets and from Ohio street to the Buffalo Creek, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated in the engineroum and spread so rapidly that in a few minutes the whole freight house was in flames and the 150 men working inside had to run for their lives. The building burned like thader. A number of men who were working in the cars were severely burned. The loss is about \$15,000.

Washington Lucky This Time.

New Orleans, June 19.—Prizes were drawn as follows: No. 61,605, capital prize, \$600,000, sold in Washington, Boston, San Francisco, Memphis, Atlanta, Buffalo, Petrofi, etc. No. 62,311, second prize, \$200,000, sold in Washington, New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, etc. No. 44,634, third prize, \$100,000, sold in Washington, New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, etc. No. 26,728, fourth prize, \$50,000, sold in Washington, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Memphis, San Francisco, etc. Nos. 43,908 and \$9,616 cach draw \$20,000. Washington Lucky This Time.

Commissioner Fink's Resignation.

PHILADELERIA, June 19.—The resignation of Commissioner Albert Fink of the Trunk Line Association is received without much excitement in radiroad circles in this city. Mr. Fink has resigned several times before, and on each occasion he was persuaded to withdraw his resignation in consideration of a long vacation and an increase in salary. Mr. Fink says that he wants a long vacation without being bothered by the idea that he must return at a specified time.

Railway Workmen Confederation. Lincoln, Nen., June 19.—It was cur-culty reported yesterday that articles o-confederation were signed Monday nigh-ly local assemblies of the Brotherhood of by local assemblies of the Brotherhood of Engineers. Firemen, Brakemen, Switch-men and Knights of Labor pleading mutual support in the event of a strike on the Union Pacific. This strike has been threatened for some time, and the grievance committee have been in session some days making propositions to the officials of the road.

Narrow Escape From a Wreck. Wabash, Ind., June 19.—An attempt was made Monday night to wreck the north bound express on the Chicago und West Michigan near Urbana. While rauning forty miles an hour south of the station the engine struck a pile of ties, ralls and stones. The engine was badly damaged, but no one was hurt.

Pittsbung, Pa., June 19.—The second section of train No. 9, mail, west bound, on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati said St. Louis, jumped the track across the river from Steaben ville, Ohio, about 11 o'clock this morning. Several coaches were wrecked. T sons were killed and seven injured.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. POSSIBLY A HOMICIDE.

The Employes Excited Over a Ramor of Discharges.

There was considerable excitement and commotion among the employes of the Government Printing Office yesterday. The excitement was due to the report that a discharge had been ordered. Rumors were flying around thick. Some put the number at 250 and others at 100; in fact you could hear anything except the truth of the situation. Those who had the yellow envelopes to distribute performed the unpleasant duty in a very quief manner, and not until this morning was it known by the employes into how many had to go, eighty-three.

As Critic reporter called on Public Printer Palmer this morning and asked him if the discharge was caused by a lack of word. In response to the reporter's question Public Printer Palmer said: "The reduction of the force is made necessary by the limit of the appropriation for the close of the isseal year. I cannot touch a cent of the sporteriation for the next fiscal year until the 1st of July, and as I did not have the money to carry the present force of the office I am compelled, therefore, much as I regret it, to make a few dismissis. The discharges were scattered all over the building. I dropped off all whose services will be least detrimental to the work. We have also cut down our requisition for material needed to the lowest notch until the let.

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"There is plenty of work to do and I am happy to state that the office is turning it out in a most satisfactory manner. In the dismissals the widows and orphans of our soldiers were excepted. None of them were dropted to my knowledge."

A very important improvement has been made recently in the press-room, whereby the building has been materially strengthened. A row of oak piers have been erected through the centre of the press-room, thus refleving the strain caused by the heavy iron shafts. Mr. Palmer says them improvements are only temporary, as he hopes Congress will at the coming session make an appropriation for a new building, which every one admits is sadly needed.

THE WORKERS AND VOTERS.

Strange Scenes on Philadelphia Streets—The Boodle Tells. Streets—The Boodle Tells.

Philadelphia's

Philadelphia, June 19.—Although the election caused but little apparent excitement, the feeling on both sides was strong and bitter. There were frequent clashes between the window beckmen and considerable challenging of voters. In the eleventh district of the Tenth ward several members of the Momen's Christian Temperance Union were stationed, lianding out amendment ballots. The smoke from the cigars of the anil-workers blew in their faces and they informed the Rev. Dr. Kynett of the insult and he at once hastened to Director Stokeley to tell him that the policeman on duty had refused to interfere. Word was sent to Licutenant Wilkins, who made a personal investigation. Wm. Richardson, allas "Gopher Bill," the well-known burglar who robbed the Kennet Square Bank some years ago, was at this polling place in the interest of the amendment. There was also a woman there working against the amendment.

In the third division of the Tenth ward,

amendment.

In the third division of the Tenth ward, the polling place at Chester and Vine streets, there was a great deal of drunkesness among the colored workers. At one of the divisions of the Fifteenth ward on of the divisions of the Fifteenth ward on Pennsylvania avenue there was a generous distribution of beer to voters in the interest of high license. Lieutenant Francis of the Ninth District heard of this infraction of the law and hurried to the scene for the purpose of seizing the beverage, but found unling but an empty keg.

Everywhere the women sang and prayed the voters to vote for "home." Some prayer meetings were held on street corners. The wagon full of children that traveled around the polls in the upper sections of the city excited expressions of high moral sentiment, and expressions of disgust from the "wets" at some of the noila where they appeared. One of the red badge men near the polls at Seventeenth street and Girard avenue made some mocking allusions to the kids in the wagon, and laughed at the motto for "God and Home."

where they appeared. One of the red badge men near the polls at Seventeenth street and Glard avenue made some mocking allusions to the kids in the wagon, and laughed at the motto for "God and Home." A white badge man remarked that the motto was never seen on the wall of a saloon.

The sixteenth division of the Fourteenth ward was managed by six hasty young men for the "Wets." Good old red-faced James McCauley mashaled himself against them all. The lusty young men ware the saloon as the entered the saloon, and after some words reached toward his hip pocket.

Adler is a well-known attache of a pool room at the end of Seventh street. This morning Prosecutor Armes expressed himself as being content to receive \$2,000 bail, but later information from the doctors gave rise to a strong possibility of his being indicted for murder. Mr. Ward sat in Police Court all morning waiting to give bail, but no

ward was managed by six flasty young men for the "Wets," Good old red-faced James McCauley marshaled himself against them all. The lusty young men were three Democrats and three Republicans. Five dollars was paid to each, according to the plan of distributing "scrapple," as the boys term it, in that ward.

"Well, you can just bet we aint a workth' around here all day fur nothin'," said one.

"Have there been any ladies around

"Have there been any ladies around here?" was asked.

"Ladies!" exclaimed one in intense contempt. "Ladies!" at which the other five gave vent to the feeling in a loud guffaw. "No, sir, the women stayed home and wreatled with brooms."

A joint committee of brewers, distillers and wholesale liquor dealers, of which Joseph S. Sinnott was treasurer, supervised the expenditure of money for the yotes. It was under the auspices of this body that ex-Attorney-General Cassidy, as the directing head, and Collector of Internal Revenue David Martin, as the leading Republican, and ex-Representative George McGowan, as the leading Democrat, formed what was known as the anti-Prohibition city committee. Detail work was done at the offices of Messrs, Cassidy and McGowan.

The anti-Prohibition committee had sixty-six regular members, a Republican and Democrat from each ward. These men were paid according to their worth to inquor men, and to the extentit was thought necessary to accode to their demands. None got less than \$250, and some are believed to have gotten \$1,000 or more. For the preliminary caurass \$16,000 was spent. This money was distributed through the committeemen, who were supposed to pay This money was distributed through the committeemen, who were supposed to pay two men in each division, one Republican and one Democrat, \$5 a day. They were allowed two days at the work. Workers at the polls were given \$5 each.

Night Fishing.

A fisherman of this city claims that fishing for trout at night has its pleasures that can not be realized by those who fish only in the day time. The angler must not take a lantern with him, but go out into the dark sees and become accustomed to it. He will soon be able to distinguish the water by a peculiar glistening, and by the sound as it runs over the rocky bottom. The stillness of the woods is strange, until a person becomes familiar with it, and it gives him a feeling something akin to fear. He likens himself to a soldier standing picket on the outpost through the night watching for the enemy. On moonlight nights a stream is not always dark. If does not then lack the beautiful. When the moon is overhead it shines through the foliage and is mirrored in the waters. The reflections of the trees and the heavers form beautiful pictures.

Bait is get eraily used for night fishing, and the hook and bait should be quite large so that big trout only will be caught. Big trout that lie low in the day time come out at night and jump at bait in a revenue manuer, and then fight with as much pugnacity as a buil dog. In the darkness the most seem of the street of the large street of the large street is used to land them.—

[Kingston (N. Y.) Freeman.

New Noturies Public. The following Notaries Public for the District of Columbia were commissioned by the President to-day: Andrew K. Browne, Marion Dorian, George H. Armstrong, Dorsey Clagett, Charles W. Handy and William T. Van Doren.

The Constellation Afloat. The Signal Service observer at Cape Henry reports that the U. S. S. Constella-tion was floated at 1:20 p. m. Evolution in Silverware.

Mons. Mismate: "There, Mine. Mismate, is an elegant loving cup."

Mine. Mismate: "Yes; but if it turns out like another loving specimen I once knew, it'll be an old vinegar jug before the exhibition closes."—[Jeweler's Weekly. him."
"It will be a big case for the Govern-

difficulty, being roughly handled by Adler and his friends. It is thought that this fact may have some bearing on

FRANK K. WARD UNDER ARREST FOR ASSAULT. Morris Adler Said to be by the Doc-

tors Dangerously and, Perhaps, Mor-

tally Wounded-The Affair the Result of an Old Dispute. The well-known figure of Frank K. Ward appeared in the Police Court this

morning, where he was arraigned for the shooting of Morris Adler in the ner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania Ward was playing billiards with New-meyer when meyer when Adler came into the place. He strolled over

and watched the game for a time and Ward invited him to take a drink. Adler declined and started for the door, when Frank K. Ward, Ward stopped playing and went toward him, saying: "Oh, and watched the ing and went toward him, saying: 'Oh don't be foolish; take a drink with us.

"All right," Adler replied; "give me some lemon and seltzer." But Ward evidently didn't hear him, for he exclaimed, angrily: "So you won't drink with me!" and drew his revolver and fired toward Adler, the ball striking the tile floor. Adler ran for a big mirror at the end of the bar, and was trying to get behind it when Ward fired again. This time Adler fell forward upon his tace, with a wound in the back of the neck. Ward replaced the pistol in his pocket, but made no attempt to leave

the place.

This is the story of the affair as given by the bystanders, but Mr. Ward claims that he was acting in self defense.

Adler was placed on a lounge and the saloon was cleared of the crowd that had gathered, no one being allowed to enter except the relatives of the wounded man. The fact that Adler

wounded man. The fact that Adler was unconscious gave rise to the report that a murder had been committed. Mr. Ward was arrested by Officer Hughes and simply remarked:

"I have done it now, the Jew crossed me: I couldn't help it."

Adler was attended by Drs. Mc-Blair and Brenheimer, who found that the wound was not likely to be fatal. The ball, which was a twenty-two calibre bullet, had penetrated the fleshy part of the neck, very near the base of the brain. He was taken to his home at 606 H street northwest, and could not speak above a whisper. This fact was supposed to be due to temporary paralysis caused by the shock.

The trouble was caused by a dispute over a diamond pin which Mr. Ward had stolen from him on the 1st of June during a row in Hurdle's saloon, on D street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth

during a row in Hurdle's saloon, on D street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. During the scuille Mr. Ward lost a diamond pin. He placed the matter in the hands of the private detectives, and it was generally understood that ill-feeling existed between them. Mr. Ward stated that he fired because he thought he was acting in welf-defence. He had avery recent to self-defense. He had every reason to fear the man, whose manner indicated

fear the man, whose manner indicated that he desired to provoke a row, as he began criticising his game of pool in an offensive manner as soon as he entered the saloen, and after some words reached toward his hip pocket.

Adler is a well-known attache of a pool room at the end of Seventh street. This morning Prosecutor Armes expressed himself as being content to receive \$2,000 bail, but later information from the doctors gave rise to a strong all morning waiting to give bail, but no action was taken, owing to the remark of one of the physicians in attendance that Adler was in a very critical condition. A consultation of the physicians was fixed for 12:30 o'clock, upon which Mr. Armes proposed to base his action

There is a marked disinclination or both sides to talk about the case. Ward has employed Chapin Brown and A. B. Williams as his counsel. He declined to say anything about the case this morning, and Adler's relatives declined to make any statement, saying that Adler had not said anything; he was not allowed to talk, for fear i would agitate him and make him worse. That the diamond pin is at the bottom of the affair is merely a surmise, and it is quite possible that the case may develop a different aspect later on. It was by accident merely that Mr. Ward had a pistol in his pocket. Only a short time before he had loaned his rifle to a friend who was going hunting, and had taken the other's pistol to keep for him. He was not in the habit o

carrying a pistol.

The idea of the self-defense theory in the case is that Ward having a large amount of money on his person, being suspicious in connection with the diasuspicious in connection with the dia-mond pin, was apprehensive of an onslaught by Adler. The fact that Adler came in, and as soon as he saw Ward went out again, caused the latter to suspect that he was holding a con-sultation with some of his friends, with a view to making an attack on him. a view to making an attack on him.
At 1 o'clock this afternoon the follow-Drs. Bayne, Stearns, McBlair and Ford

Thompson:
"Mr. Adler is dangerously and per-

"Mr. Adler is dangerously and perhaps mortally wounded.

"J. W. BAYNE."

Paralysis has followed Adler's injuries to such an extent that he is unable to raise his arms. Mr. Ward has been retained in custody.

Mr. Lew Neumeyer, the proprietor of the Marble Saloon, was present when the occurrence took place. He was standing between Ward and Adler when the shot was fired, and if he had moved the shot was fired, and if he had move would have received the bullet.

would have received the bullet.

"Mr. Ward came in and invited me to play a game of billiards," said Mr. Newmeyer to a CRITTE reporter, "and I said 'All right. He had twenty points and I had thirteen when Mr. Adler came in. Mr. Ward said: 'Take a drink, Adler': 'No, I don't care to drink,' 'You were drinking the other evening.' 'Well. I'll ing the other evening.' 'Well, take a seltzer and lemen, but that's strong as I'll go.' 'So you won't drink with me?' and with that he fired the first shot. He hadn't been drinking much in my place: nothing more than a couple glasses of beer."

Prosecutor Armes said this afternoon

mandie.
J. M. Johnson, Hillsdale, Mich.; James Sante, Oxford, England, and Frank P. Meyers, Topeka, are at the Arno.
Michael H. Cardozo, New York; W. T. Glover, Manchester, England; W. L. Littleton, Philadelphia, are at Chamberlin's.
H. Sandford Wilson, New York; J. T. Mornarty, Boston; Henry S. Walker, West Virginia; W. T. Gory, Augusta, Ga., are at Willard's.
W. Weslaw Holtz Garcian. tody. I dislike very much to do it, but I am afraid I will have to." Mr. Lipscomb of the District Attorney's office remarked: "When the doctors give a man up under these circumstances, there is very little hope for him."

ment to prosecute."
"Yes; but I don't want it."
During the trouble in Hurdle's saloon

AN ODD SCENE IN COURT

PRICE TWO CENTS

A CHICAGO ANARCHIST WAS

In the Police Court Mr. Armes stated that owing to the statement received from the doctors ball could not be taken. Mr. Ward's counsel made ar-

rangements by which if there was a change for the better in Adler's condition ball might be given. Mr. Armes went to Adler's residence to take his ante-mortem statement, to be used in

ante-mortem statement, to be used in evidence in case of his death.

Adler is a young man, dark-complexioned and is only about 20 years of age. He is the son of Victor Adler.

Ward had \$2,300 on his person when arrested, beside two checks. There was some talk of an attachment being used out this meaning his person with

sued out this morning by people who claimed to be Ward's creditors.

CLAIMS SHE WAS HOUNDED.

And Mrs. Ida Welch's Damage Suit

CHICAGO, June 19 .- A damage suit which

BEEF FOR ENGLAND. A Large Syndicate Organized to Ship Fresh Meats There.

now have the largest trade in dressed meat in Great Britain.

An Entire Square of Grownd For Sale

The Jersey City Fire.

Jensey City, N. J., June 19.—The losses by last night's fire are estimated as follows: N. B. Cushing's machine shop, \$55,000 on building and \$75,000 on stock; Tooker & Sayres' sugar refinery, \$20,000 on building and \$25,000 on stock and machinery; William Brown's boller shop, \$10,000. The wall is iron; cost \$10,000; fully insured. A man, whose name was not ascertained, was dangerously injured by the falling of the rear wall of Cushing's machine shop.

Sale of the B. & O, Telegraph

Shot Just After the Services.

SARDIS, MISS., June 19.—John Williams was fatally shot at Emery Church ten miles east of here last Sunday by Mrs. Hattle Campbell. The shooting occurred just after the close of the scryless. The provocation for the killing was a statement made by Williams that he had been intimate with Mrs. Campbell several months are, unor

he Williams that he had been ago, upon Mrs. Campbell several months ago, upon which assertion a divorce suit is now pend-

Lassino, Mich., June 19.—The local option bill, after hanging fire in the Senate for weeks, passed that body yesterday and will become a law as soon as It reaches the Governor. A number of serious defects led the Supreme Court to declare the local option law of two years ago unconstitutional, and the new act has been carefully framed to avoid these objections.

Indiana Miners Needing Charity.

brazil, 185, June 19.—The various sub-committees representing the ten districts of block miners reported 5,312 dependents yesterday at a slight increase. Seven thou-sand dollars relief were reported. The county commissioners united in a request to Governor Hovey to issue a proclamation commending the miners to the charity of the State.

Johnstown, Pa., June 19.—Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon seven bodies had been removed from the debris. All were

the remains of women except one. The re-mains of Mrs. Wocher were identified by a peculiarly wrought bracelet on her wrist. The others were not recognized and were buried immediately.

At the Hotels

The Patriotle Sons of America will give a banquet at the Riggs House to night. J. B. Legg and wife, St. Louis, and W. H. Gile, Massachusetts, are at the Nor-

Willard's.

W. Wesley Heite, Camden, N. J.; R. A. Derriek, Troy, N. Y.; Gardner Morey, Nassau, N. Y.; A. W. Train, Zanesville, Chio, are at the Riggs House.

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BRAZIL, IND., June 19 .- The various sub

The Jersey City Fire.

Promises Another Carter Case

He Ventilates Ris Views on the Subject of the Prevention of Crime, But is Imprisoned For Contempt by the dudge.

Cutcago, June 19.—John P. Dusey, better known as "Dynamite" Dusey. one of the most pronounced Anarchists in the city, was sent to jail yesterday for contempt of court by Judge Williamson. He was on the regular panel of jurors and was first called for trial of a robbery case on last Monday. When jurors were impanelled, Dusey told Judge Williamson that he would not Judge Williamson that he would not find any one guilty if he served on a jury, and the latter declared that he would keep him two weeks, anyway. Yesterday, when Dussy had been summonded to answer truthfully all questions asked concerning his competency to serve on a jury. Assistant State's Attorney inquired: "Mr. Dussy, will you enforce the law if selected to serve on this jury?"
"No, sir."
"Why will you not?"

"Why will you not?"
"Because I don't believe in convicting people. I believe in preventing ctime."
"How would you keep men from

rolbing other men?"
"I would see that they had what money they needed without having to steal it." "Do you mean to say that you would not convict this prisoner if rob-

bery were proven?"
"I would not like to." "Then I'll excuse you."
Judge Williamson, who had been listening intently, spoke up: "Do I understand you to say that you will not enforce law if sworn in as a jury-

That is what I said."

Chicago, June 19.—A damage suit which gives increasing promise of local social sensations began in Judge Anthony's Court Monday. Thomas Burch, who, together with William and Robert Pinkerton and Superintendent Robertson, is being sued for \$50,000 damages, is the agent of the Phonix Insurance Company of Brooklyn. His family relations were alwas regarded as most hoppy until Ida Welen began her suit. The charge is made that Burch and the Pinkertons persecuted Mrs. Welch, following her and spreading scandalous stories, until her reputation was so badly injured that her best friends refused to believe in her and turned her out. It was even reported, so the bill says, that she was none other than the notorious Teresa Sturiatta Silies, the woman who shot Charley Stiles some five years ago. Ira Welch, husband of the plaintiff, is not assisting her in her sait. He was formerly employed by the defendant, Burch.

Suddenly Welch left the service of the company, went to Kansas City, and began divorce proceedings against his wife. But the case never came to trial. It is whispered that it was not pushed for the reason that several prominent Chicago citizens had good reason for killing it. The woman has now taken the reins in her own hands and everything will come out. Every juror was asked whether he knew Paul Morton, nephew of Vice-President Morton and general freight agent of the Burlington Railroad. Paul Morton and Burch married sisters. Mrs. Welch, who is a beautiful brunette, was present in court with her maid, and the case bids fair to eclipse the Carter divorce scandal. "That is what I said."

"Well, Mr. Dusey, I'll just send you to the county jail for the night. Take charge of him, Mr. Bailiff."

When Dusey reached his cell he uplifted his hand and dramatically exclaimed: "Here am I, a martyr to my opinions! In yonder cells suffered long months five of my comrades, and they, too, were marty to their opinions. Four of them swung from the gallows; one escaped only by sacrificing his life. Yet this they call the land of liberty, of the brave and free."

TOBIAS GAINING.

She Increases Her Lead on Massleot in the Walking Match. the Walking March.
The following is the 2:40 score in the walking match at Kernan's to-day:
Tobias, 183 miles; Massicot, 179; Henderson, 62, 5 laps; Rice, 69; Arnett, 121, 8; Evans, 164, 5; Mowbray, 85, 23; Macbeth, 145, 9; Fleming, 120, 23; Smith, 145, 19; Harvey, 107, 3.

Late London Notes. Lendon, June 19.—The Daily News' Belgrade special says that the Servian regents have rejected the Russian proposals for a military convention. This action was due to a peremptory demand on the part of Austria for an explanation. The Cabinet has decided not to permit the young king to visit Paris, fearing that his absence from Belgrade might give rise to serious trouble.

Presh Meats There.

New York, June 19.—An amalgamation of the cattle and fresh meat interests of T. C. and Joseph Eastman of this city and John Bell & Sons, limited, of London, Glasgow, Liverpool and other towns in Great Britan has been practically effected, and the stock of the new concern, known as "Eastman's Limited," has been subscribed for in the London market. The capitalization is \$4,500,000. The London directors of the new company are headed by Lord Greville, and include six other gentlemen, with James John Thompson as managing director. The board of management in this city will be composed of George G. Williams, president of the Chemical National Bank, and T. C. and Joseph Eastman. The business transacted in Great Britain will be the sale of the meat shipped there from shroad, principally from America, Australfa, New Zenland and Brazil. The Beils now have the largest trade in dressed meat in Great Britain. Captain Stephens of the Allan Line steamship Peruvian, which has just ar-rived, die Eduring the voyage of that vessel

Whe Paris Soleil says that the German Government has made a demand upon France for compensation for the arrest of the alleged German say Lechmer, who was captured near Belfort on Whitsunday. The French officials declare that the documents found on the person of Lechmer abundantly justified his arrest.

The race for the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot to-day was won by Whitelers, Veractly second, and L'Abbesse de Jouarre third.

Seven Congressmen invaded the privacy of the President's office to-day, and in each instance the claims of valued constituents were advanced with all the force that Members of Congress are capable of. The seplette embraced Senators Platt, Plumb, Ramsom and Hawley, and Representatives Hooker, Mississippi; Raines and Smith, Illipois.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Baltimone, Mr., June 19.—A deed has been recorded transferring the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph system in its entirety to the Western Union Telegraph Company for a consideration of \$1 and the discharge of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company from the obligation to issue the \$6,000,000 of bonds provided for in its contract with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The New York Stock Market. The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., 621 F street northwest:

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Can. Pacific.	561		Northwest	1101	109
Can. South. Cen. Pacific.	04	94	Omaha	1445	1000
D. L. & W.	147	1471	do. pfd P. M. S. S		
Del. & Had.			Reading		48
Erie	178	971	R. & W. Pt.		25
lersey Cen.	114	1197	do. pfd.,	831	120
. & N	704	701	St. Paul Tex. Pac Union Pac	721	71
a 8	1064	1058	Tex. Pac	214	31
M., K. & T.,		****	Union Pac.	633	62
Mo. Pac	702	602	W. Union	88	87
N. L. & N. E.	2012	0.1	Petroleum	83.2	
N. Y. Cen			Am. Cot s'd	59	50
N. Pac	294	29	Atch & Top	461	46
do. pfd	672	664	Chi., B & Q	103	107

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WHEAT July Aug Sept corn, July Aug Sept OATS, July Aug Sept OATS, July Aug Sept	74.5 75 34.1 34.0 35.3 90.6 90.6	775 75 75 348 354 354 363 363	PORK. July Aug Sept LARD. July Aug Sept	11 6 6	574 65 75 50 60 671	11 6 6	65

Washington Stock Exchange.

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Miscellancous bonds-W. & G. R. R.
Co., 108: Masonic Hall Ass'n., 107; Wash.
Market Co., 110; Wash. Market Co., imp.
bonds, 6s, 121; Wash. I., Infaniry, 102;
Wash. I.t. Infaniry, 2d, 65; W. Gas Light
Co. bonds, 126; W. Gas Light Co. bonds,
script, 126;
National Bank Stocks-Bank of Washington, 356; Bank of Republic, 225; Metropolitin, 240; Central, 210; Second, 172;
Farmers and Mechanics', 175; Citizens',
150; Columbia, 138.

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Raffroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 230; Metropolitan, 124; Coumbia, 43; Capitol and North O Street, 45.

Insurance Stocks — Firmen's, 42; Frank-lin, 42; Metropolitan, 76; National Union, 203; Arlington, 176; Corcoran, 62; Columbia, 154; German American, 175; Potomac, 92; Riggs, 83.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 44; Georgetown Gas, 48; U. S. Electric Light, 92.

Telephone stocks—Chesapeake and Potomac, 80; American Graphophome Co., 25;

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Co., 16; Washington Brick Machine Co., 265; Great Falls Ice Co., 100; Bull Run Panorama Co., 35; Columbia Title Insurance Co., 61; National Safe Deposit Co., 240.

Henry W. Ewing, Chattanooga; G. B. Evans, Dayton, Ohio; William Clayton, Newark, N. J.; D. L. Russell, North Carolina, and Joseph A. Miller, Providence, R. L. are registered at the Ebult. Local Weather Forecast. Fair, followed by light rain; alightly warmer; easterly winds.